

AIR OF INSOLENCE IN NOTE FROM GERMANY

TONOPAH'S MINING OUTLOOK ROSEATE Production Growing and Work of Development Keeps Far in Advance

The chronicles of Tonopah for the past week are replete with interest to those having holdings here and lucite to the feeling of optimism. Many problems, mining, metallurgical and legal, have been solved and others are progressing to a very satisfactory conclusion. From the legal aspect, the compromising spirit is greatly in evidence, one of the most threatening apex contentions having been ended by an agreement that will no doubt prove more profitable than idleness in the disputed territory and continued piling up of litigation costs. Other apex quarrels are either vague rumors or of minor consequence.

Companies Extending Holdings
The spirit of acquisition is in the air, but it is along the lines of barter and trade, rather than of litigation. The purchase by the Jim Butler of the Ophir King estate and the acquiring of the Butte group by the Mizpah Extension are evidences. The former transaction is said by President Heller to have been consummated as the best means of clearing up title to two of the claims which hitherto had

mixed ownership. Aside from the advantage gained by Butler through the taking on of unproven but promising territory, possibility of still another lawsuit has been removed. The latter deal was undoubtedly prompted by the discovery in the Mizpah Extension of a huge block of trachyte, which is premier formation in this camp for the housing of permanent veins. This trachyte formation is believed by many local geologists to extend into Butte ground.

Mizpah Extension, it is presaged, will on or before the expiration of eighteen months become the property of the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada, holder of an option thereon. The development work that is being carried on is far in excess of the amount stipulated in the contract, which is evidence that the director in charge, Prof. J. E. Spurr, thinks very highly of the property, which he so thoroughly examined on a recent visit to the camp.

That the Tonopah Belmont Development

EVERYBODY HAPPY AND MONEY PLENTIFUL

This is payday again and it is a big one. The banks have not yet had time to check up their business, but estimate that the mining and milling corporations will pay out more this month than last payday, when the checks for labor and material were in excess of \$400,000. Money is plentiful today. Bills are being settled up, purchases made and additional entries engrossed on the black side of the pass books.

OFFICIALS REFUSE TO DISCUSS NOTE

**FORMER SECRETARY BRYAN IS
PREPARING ANOTHER
PUBLIC STATEMENT**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Pending the publication of the president's note to Germany tomorrow, officials have refused to discuss the note, but according to report it is no more in the nature of an ultimatum than the previous one. Mr. Bryan is preparing another statement, giving his attitude on the situation of the United States. Germany will make public the note tonight.

BUSY MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

**A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL COM-
MITTEES APPOINTED FOR
JULY 4**

A busy session of the executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration was held last evening in the club room at the Mizpah hotel. A delegation from the Women's Relief Corps was received. The committee agreed to assist in the parade arrangements, but asked that a committee be appointed with whom they could cooperate. To this committee were appointed Frank Cavanaugh, chairman; W. B. Evans and Rev. W. R. Bayless. A number of the soliciting committees reported subscriptions received. Other committee chairmen were heard and a rough outline of the program was prepared.

The refreshment committee was created. It consists of Rev. W. R. Bayless, chairman; Frank Cavanaugh and W. B. Evans. Nick Ableman was appointed a committee on motion pictures for the entertainment of women and children at the Airdome. C. F. Wittenberg, Nick Ableman and R. B. Govan were appointed a committee on horsing.

SMALL DELINQUENCY LIST THIS YEAR

**ONLY ONE PAYMENT OF TAX
MONEY HAS BEEN MADE
UNDER PROTEST**

With the exception of a few small items, which are cases generally of non-residence, the taxes have all been received by the county treasurer. As is usually the custom, however, the larger companies were the latest to pay and there was such a rush of business on the final day, last Monday, that it will require nearly a week to get the books in shape to turn them over. The delinquent list will be unusually small. The only taxpayer that settled its account under protest was the Nevada Telegraph and Telephone company, which is now engaged in suing the tax commission for a reduction of assessment.

CLERGY VISIT TONOPAH

Very Reverend Dean John Tubman of New Zealand, Rev. Fr. T. M. Tubman of Reno and Rev. Fr. Dermody of Goldfield were visitors from the latter town in Tonopah yesterday, motoring over in Father Dermody's car. They visited the Fathers Tubman's nephew, Thomas Flanagan, returning in the evening. The Fathers Tubman returned to Reno from Goldfield this morning.

JOHN MULDOON PASSES AWAY

In the death of John Muldoon at the family home west of Carson, was marked the passing of another of those sturdy old pioneers of Nevada, so rapidly being eliminated from the life of the present day, says the Carson News.
Born in Ireland, on the old sod, 93 years ago, Mr. Muldoon had spent the past 53 years of his busy life here in the state he loved so well.

A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Under the leadership of Professor Carl, the Tonopah Military band gave its second concert of the season on lower Main street last evening. The sidewalks were thronged with music lovers during the concert.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	55	51
9 a. m.	66	64
12 noon	75	74
2 p. m.	79	76

THOUSANDS LOST BY SINKING SEA CRAFT

**LOSSES BY GREAT BRITAIN MADE
PUBLIC BY ADMIRALTY
SECRETARY**

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 10.—The total number of officers and men who have perished through the sinking of British naval craft since the beginning of the war is 8,409, according to a statement in the house of commons by Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, McNamara. This does not include those lost in the mine layer Princess Irene and the battleship Bulwark, both of which were blown up in Sheerness harbor. The total number of men for the army and navy sanctioned by parliament for service in the war is 3,200,000. This number will not be exceeded without authority of parliament, according to a statement by Premier Asquith, thus setting at rest rumors that other forces have been mobilized without public knowledge.

STUDENTS TAKING SCHOLARSHIP TEST

**BENEFICENCE OF ELKS WILL AS-
SIST GRADUATES IN THEIR
COLLEGE COURSE**

Two students of the graduating class of the Tonopah high school are engaged on the examinations for the Elks' scholarship to the University of Nevada. They are Miss Freda Daoust and Kyle Lutz. The subjects in which the tests are given are English, Algebra, Chemistry, Geometry and American history. The examining board of Elks consists of F. J. Cavanaugh, T. M. F. Fitzgerald and E. Y. McKee. They are assisted by Superintendent Smith. The questions were prepared at the University of Nevada and sent here sealed. The examination papers will have no distinguishing marks and will be sealed and sent to the University of Nevada, where they will be examined and passed on. Elks is also within the jurisdiction of this lodge and the examination is taking place there simultaneously. Tonopah lodge of Elks, No. 1062, has created a fund for the paying of these scholarships. One student will be sent to the university each year, which after the third year will mean an outlay of \$400 a year.

THREE AUTOS COME TOGETHER ON STREET

A big Overland machine with Jack Salisbury, T. K. Muir and J. J. Griffin aboard, came down Main street at a lively clip this morning and essayed to stop in front of the Mizpah hotel, but at the crucial moment the brakes failed to work and the car bumped into a Pope-Hartford, inflicting slight damage, and rebounded against a little green Ford runabout, which lost its lights and had its radiator stove in. Damaged mudguards was all the injury sustained by the Overland.

AUSTRIANS FLED BEFORE PURSUED BY ITALIANS

(By Associated Press.)
VERONA, June 10.—Italian invaders in Austria, advancing toward Rovereto, south of Trent, have discovered that the Austrians have abandoned Fort Pessachio, which is considered one of the strongest Austrian fortifications in that region.

Nevada Wins First Award

(Special to the Bonanza)
CARSON, Nev., June 10.—Governor Boyle has received word from the exposition at San Francisco that in competition with all state, national and world's mining exhibits, Nevada's exhibit was today awarded the highest honors, the first prize.

KAISER CLAIMS TO HAVE FULL RIGHT TO SINK AMERICAN SHIPS AND THEN PAY THIS GOVERNMENT FOR HIS FUN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Germany's latest note to the United States on the sinking of the American ship Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been received. It makes the far-reaching claim of the right to destroy any American vessel carrying contraband, but agreeing to pay damages for the act. Two points made by the United States are rejected by Germany. One was the statement that prize court proceedings meant unnecessary delay, the other that the destruction of the Frye was "unquestionably a violation of obligations imposed upon the imperial government under the existing treaty stipulations between the United States and Prussia."

RUSSIANS SUSTAIN A TACTICAL REVERSE

**FALL BACK AND ARE PURSUED
WITH VIGOR BY THE
GERMANS**

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, June 10.—The German invaders continue to advance in the Baltic provinces and the Russians have retreated. It is believed that this is a tactical reverse. It is reported that the Russians have brought up reinforcements south of Shavli and that the wing of the German forces which had been attempting an encircling movement east of the Dubysa river was withdrawn. East of Stanishlau in the southeastern theater of the campaign and at Kalednia there have been large battles. Pursuit of the Russians continues.

ONLY ONE NEW PREX. FOR MEXICO TODAY

**SUPPLY OF HEADS FOR THE GOV-
ERNMENT RUNNING
LOW**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Roque Gonzales Garza, head of the Villa-Zapata government at Mexico City, has been deposed by a convention. Lagos Chasaro, a Villa delegate from Chihuahua, was elected provisional president, according to a state department dispatch.

ZAPATA TROOPS ARE EVERYWHERE ROUTED

**MOVEMENT FOR CAPTURE OF
MEXICO CITY IS PRO-
GRESSING**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Confirmation of the report that General Obregon lost his right arm in the battle of Leon against Villa has been received. He was struck by a shell while directing operations on the firing line, according to advices to the Caranza agency. The dispatch adds that the Villa troops are being pursued. The movement against Mexico City is progressing, and the Zapata troops are being routed in every engagement.

HARD TRAINING OVER FOR THE BOXERS

With but light exercise today all the fighters for Friday night's card at the Airdome are on edge and down to weight. Jack Bratton, champion, says that he is in the best condition of his career and presages an easy victory for himself.
Roy Moore, who has a victory over Bratton at 116 pounds, says he can repeat the dose so the betting has gone to even money.
Sudenberg and Dempsey, who do not have to make weight, are in the best of condition and both are so confident of victory that they are fighting winner take all. So this card will undoubtedly be the best southern Nevada has seen since the Gans-Nelson contest of 1906.

TWO TORPEDO BOATS SENT TO BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 10.—Two British torpedo boats were torpedoed today by German submarines off the east coast of England, and sank. The survivors were brought ashore.

BIDS REJECTED

The bids for the construction of the court house and high school buildings at Minden and Gardnerville were rejected by the board of county commissioners for the reason that the bids did not come within the amount of the appropriation allowed.

AEROPLANES BATTLE AMONG THE CLOUDS

**BOMBS DROP ON TOWN WHERE
ARMS AND AMMUNITION
ARE MADE**

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 10.—Three Austrian aeroplanes today dropped bombs on Kraguyvat, where there is an arsenal and ammunition and arms factories. Three people were killed and ten injured, according to a Nish dispatch. Siberian aviators pursued and attacked them. One Austrian was hit by bullets and fell in Austrian territory.

SEVEN MORE BRITISH VESSELS ARE SUNK

**GERMAN COLLIER, TORPEDO
BOAT AND TRANSPORT ARE
DESTROYED**

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, June 10.—Seven more British vessels, of which six were trawlers, were submerged near the British Isles today. One was the steamer Erna and the other the Boldt. The crews of all were rescued. A Berlin dispatch concedes that the Germans lost a collier in the Baltic in an engagement last week. It was destroyed or damaged. Petrograd says that a German transport and a torpedo boat were sunk.

BALLOONS START FROM PANAMA EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The balloon "California," Edgar Unger, pilot, started at noon today from the exposition. No word has been received from the "Jewel City," George Harrison, pilot, which started last night. It was last reported as sailing down the San Joaquin valley. Plans to start the "Queen of the Pacific" and "Venice" were delayed by accidents and the plans were abandoned.

TOWN CAPTURED AFTER STUBBORN RESISTANCE

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, June 10.—Monfalcone, 16 miles from Trieste, was captured by Italian troops after stubborn fighting along the Lanzo.

KILLING WILD HORSES

Roving bands of wild horses which have been depriving the domestic animals of feed on the Riordan ranch in White Pine county are being killed with the aid of rifles, according to the White Pine News.

HIGH SCHOOL "GRADS" TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

**GRADUATION EXERCISES OF TO-
NOPAH HIGH SCHOOL THIS
EVENING**

The commencement exercises of the high school will take place this evening in the gymnasium. A good program, consisting of literary and musical selections, has been prepared.

The following students will graduate from the high school tonight: Erma Wardle, Edna Shields, Isabelle Slavin, Laurel Hill, Freda Daoust, Kyle Lutz and William Cuddy. The address of the evening will be delivered by Senator Key Pittman, his subject being "The Greatest Value of Education." No flowers will be distributed upon the stage and all who are desirous of presenting any of the graduates with them will kindly leave them in the ante-room, where they will be taken care of.

The exercises will start at 8:15 and the public is cordially invited. The program follows:
Invocation.....Rev. R. W. Bayless
Solo.....Miss Anita Degau
Valedictory.....Freda Daoust
Musical Selection.....Eleanor Malone
Address.....Senator Key Pittman
Duet.....John Cuddy, Eleanor Malone
Prophecy.....William Cuddy
Presentation of Diplomas and Remarks.....Trustees
Benediction.....

WILL REPRESENT TONOPAH AT NORTHERN CELEBRATION

Miss Loretta Pohl of this city, daughter of County Clerk and Mrs. Robert Pohl, will represent Tonopah in the state car at the Fourth of July celebration at Carson City, having accepted the position at the request of Miss A. H. Martin. She will wear a gown of silver and gold, typifying the mineral products of this city. During her stay in Carson City Miss Pohl will be the guest of Mrs. M. H. Crisler.

THOMPSON SMELTER MAY START JUNE 15

It is reported from reliable sources in Yerington that the Thompson smelter at Thompson will resume operations on June 15.

It is the plan at present to start the leaching plant and after about a month put the mill in operation.
The Nevada-Douglas mine and the Bluestone and Western Nevada mines at Mason are working full capacity and storing large quantities of ore.

West End Co. Velvet Money

A dividend of 5 cents a share was declared this afternoon by the West End Consolidated Mining company at a meeting held at Oakland. This is dividend No. 4. Tonopah Extension became ex-dividend today. An assessment of half a cent a share was levied today on Gypsy Queen stock.

RECEPTION TENDERED MRS. M. H. CRISLER

**VISITING RELIEF CORPS MEMBER
MEETS MANY LADIES OF
TONOPAH**

With members of Gettysburg Relief Corps No. 122 as hostesses, a large number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a musical program and later a most sumptuous luncheon at Butler hall Wednesday afternoon. This gathering was in honor of Mrs. M. H. Crisler of Carson City, who was here displaying the flags for the superdreadnaught Nevada. After Mrs. Crisler personally meeting all present, the program followed.

Piano solo, Mrs. Jas. Hayward; Recitation, Miss Rhoda Lamb; Vocal solo, Little Miss Helen Cleary; Piano solo, Mrs. Hiram Bileau; Piano and Mandolin solo, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Cliff Loring; Recitation, Mrs. Bayless; Vocal solo, Mrs. Bateman; Vocal solo, Mrs. Clary; Vocal solo, Miss Farrell; Miss Farrell accompanying; Vocal solo, Will Walker; Remarks, Rev. R. W. Bayless; Remarks, Mrs. Crisler.

MISS JANE ADDAMS RECEIVED BY POPE

**HIS HOLINESS WILL SUPPORT
PEACE INITIATIVE FROM
AMERICA**

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, June 10.—The pope today received Miss Jane Addams, who is visiting the capitals of Europe in an effort to end the hostilities. No secret was made by the vatican that the present moment is considered scarcely opportune for the peace movement. The pope informed Miss Addams that he admired the firmness of the president and hoped for the initiative of peace to come from America, and pledged himself to support such proposal.

BUTLER-WEST END CASE CONTINUED TO TOMORROW

The time having arrived for hearing motion for new trial in the case of the Jim Butler versus the West End mining companies, the case was called this morning, but on motion it was put over until tomorrow.

THANKS EXPRESSED

The members of Gettysburg corps, No. 122, W. R. C., desire to express thanks to all who assisted so materially in making a success of the demonstration in honor of the flags of the battleship Nevada Tuesday evening.

FIRST INHERITANCE TAX PAID COUNTY

County Treasurer Franklin reports the first inheritance tax paid Nye county under the new law. It amounted to \$25, being 5 per cent of an inheritance of \$500 paid to Father Flynn from the estate of Mrs. James Woods.